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<b>In re application of:</b> Wirkus, John F.	
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/723,195	<b>Group No.:</b> 3748
<b>Filed:</b> 11/26/03	<b>Examiner:</b> Nguyen, Tu Minh
<b>For:</b> EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION AFTERBURNER	

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office

Action mailed February 22, 2006;

☒ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status: ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

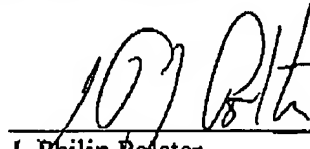
**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
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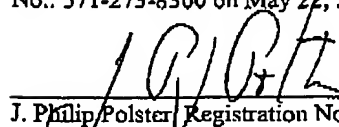
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**AMENDMENT D**

The Office communication mailed February 22, 2006 has been received, and in response thereto, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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